

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 19, delete the paragraph beginning with "[Example 5: Preparation...]", and replace it with the following new paragraph:

[Example 5: Reduction of carbon dioxide utilizing
aqua-4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridyl-[(1,2,3,4,5,6- η^6)-hexamethylbenzene-1-yl]rutheniu
m(II)sulfate or
hydrido-4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridyl-[(1,2,3,4,5,6- η^6)-hexamethylbenzene-1-yl]ruthen
ium(II)sulfate]

Page 21, delete the paragraph beginning with "As described above, the Examples...", and replace it with the following new paragraph:

As described above, the Examples showed that carbon dioxide can be reduced in water under acidic conditions if water-soluble
aqua-4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridyl[(1,2,3,4,5,6- η^6)-hexamethylbenzene-1-yl]rutheniu
m(II)sulfate or
hydrido-4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridyl[(1,2,3,4,5,6- η^6)-hexamethylbenzene-1-yl]ruthen
ium(II)sulfate were used under optimized catalytic conditions.